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County residents opposed to new subdivision

by Marvin McLWain
Editor

Several citizens of the county attended Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission to express their concerns about a proposed subdivision.

Ms. Donna Tompkins, spokesperson for several residents of the Alpha Heights Subdivision, addressed the commission posing several questions concerning the development of Sandy Oaks Estate.

A preliminary plat for the new subdivision was submitted to the commission by the developer, Porter Lunsford, who also owns the land. The plat was approved by the commissioners on Feb. 13, 1995.

According to Tompkins, there are 138 residents living in the area located near Harard Creek just outside the Enterprise city limits, who feel that their rights are being violated.

Tompkins told commissioners that it is her understanding that the developer plans to build high volume low cost (\$60,000 to \$65,000

per unit) housing units (townhouses) on the 24 lots.

She, along with others, expressed the following concerns: 1) whether or not the construction (grading and lot preparation) could cause more flooding to their property located along Harard Creek; 2) increased traffic through their normally quiet neighborhood; 3) the possibility of their property value being lowered by the construction (homes currently built in the area range from \$80,000 to \$100,000); 4) impact of the construction on the wet lands in the area; and 5) the effect on the sewage system (City of Enterprise) with the addition of 24 housing units.

The group has also presented their woes to the Enterprise City Council, but they were told since the property lies outside the city limits, they have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Members of the commission listened to Tompkins' presentation, but told her that their hands were tied since they had already approved the preliminary plat.

Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel told the group that Mr. Lunsford had met all the requirements set forth by the commission to build on his own property.

In response to Tompkins' and the group's concerns, Commissioner Bernest Brooks attempted to withdraw the county's approval to the preliminary plat, but his motion died for the lack of a second.

Another member of the group, Matti Palo attempted to address the body, but was ruled out of order by the commission chairman; however, later, during the general business session, Commissioner Brooks recognized Palo and allowed him to speak.

Palo told commissioners that he, on behalf of the group, would like to ask three things of the commission: 1) ensure that the developer has ALL the proper permits before beginning construction; 2) be sure that Harard Creek is not blocked or the flow obstructed in any way increasing the risk of flooding; and 3) ensure that Lunsford is not infringing on the

wetlands surrounding the area.

Tompkins commented that the Corps of Engineers are expected to inspect the area concerning the wetlands question.

Without knowing exactly what further action they would take, the group left the meeting with the intentions of looking for other means to make their concerns known.

County Engineer Randall Tindell informed the commissioners that the sale of several pieces of surplus equipment had netted the county \$32,223.00.

He asked for and received permission to send out bid requests for a boom cutter to be used on the road right-of-ways.

Tindell also noted that the county had several, 3 or 4, old cars that it needed to dispose of. The commission agreed to advertise for sealed bids on the vehicles to be opened at the next meeting.

In concluding his report to the commissioners, Tindell told commissioners that his department had 189 outstanding work orders. Thirty-three of the total complaints concerned roadway type problems, while the remaining 156 were related to driveways.

Bids were opened for fuel and herbicides to be used by the county highway department.

Grimes Oil Company of Elba submitted the low bid on furnishing the county with unleaded gasoline and diesel.

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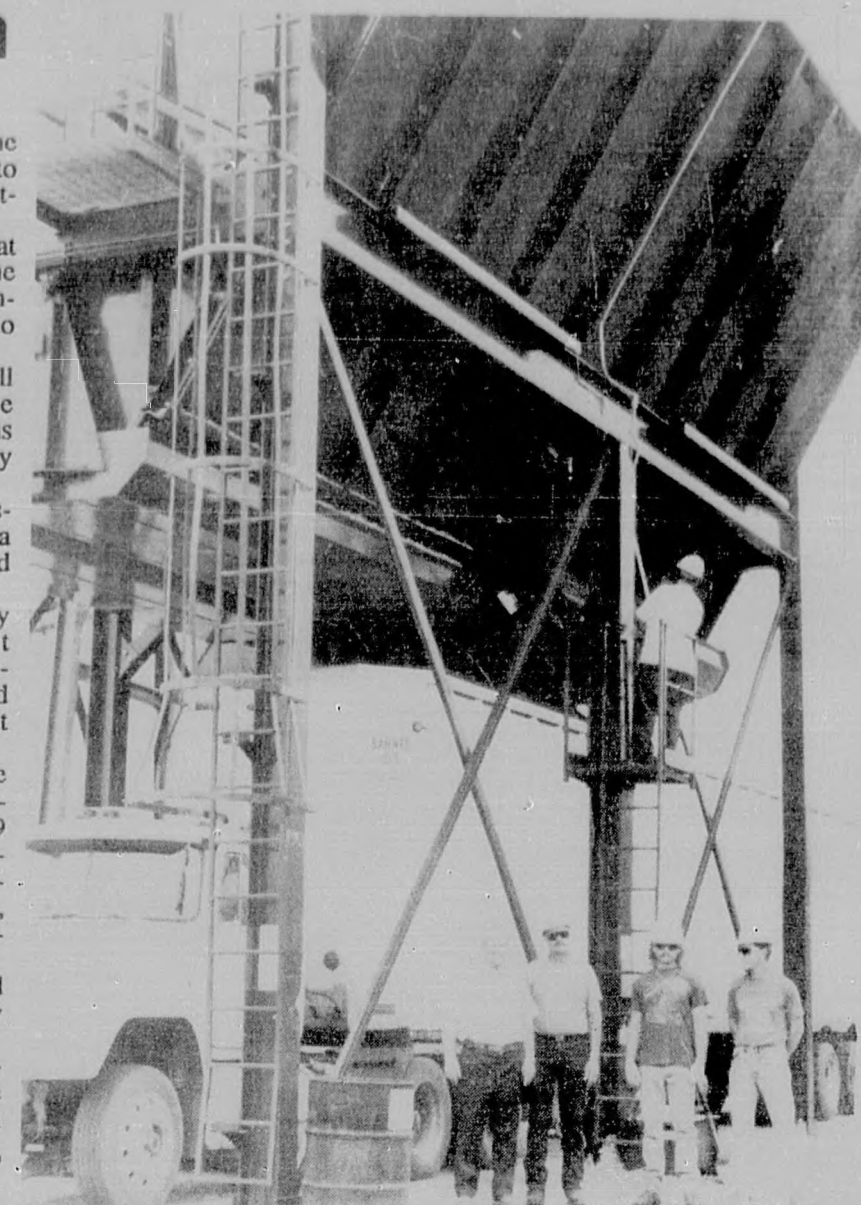
Boom Box law to be enforced by local policemen

by Fern Cox
Publisher

Elba Police Chief Max Hooks said this week that the department would begin enforcing the recently passed boom box ordinance.

He said the new law had been discussed at length by city officials, passed and advertised. Hooks explained the purpose of this law was to keep a person's music from unduly disturbing another citizen. It applies to people walking with music box playing loud music, automobiles with loud music and to homes or business establishments playing loud music.

The law defines the limits on music volume and sets out the fines for violations.



ONE MILLIONTH TON BEING LOADED Driver Tracey Womack, Barnes Enterprises, is shown loading the millionth ton of wood chips to be produced at the Alabama River Chip Mills' Elba facility.

Trucks are pulled under the elevated storage bin and the driver opens one of several sets of clamshell doors and allows a load of chips to drop into the trailer. The large storage bin pictured can hold enough chips to fill five full size trailers.

Pictured in front of the truck and chip storage bin are from left Glen Whiddell, mill superintendent and employees David Matthews, Gary Johnson and Tony Jones. Not shown is secretary Wanda Weed and Donald Piggett, who is in charge of mill maintenance.

Mark Boyle is procurement supervisor and Nathan Miles is procurement technician at the local facility. (See more of the story on Page 11)

** HAPPENINGS **

ELBA BAND DAY. The Elba High School Band has scheduled Band Day 1995 for April 8th. The event will be held at the high school from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

BAND DAY BEAUTY PAGEANT. The date for the selection of this year's Band Day Beauties is Friday, April 7, 1995. Girls from the Elba City Schools in grades 8 thru 12 are being given the opportunity to vie for the title of Little Miss, Mini Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss Band Day '95. Winners will be featured in the school's yearbook, EHS Homecoming and Elba's annual Christmas parades. For more information, contact Starla Amison at 897-2001.

NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL. The regular monthly meeting of the New Brockton Town Council has been changed from Monday, April 3, to Monday, April 10. The meeting will be held in the town hall at 7:00 p.m.

MISS SGA PAGEANT. The Zion Chapel High School Student Government Association will hold their Annual Miss SGA Pageant on April 8, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium.



TWO PRIZE PAINTINGS... will be given away on Band Day 1995. The two paintings pictured above, left to right, "Spring Arrival" by Vern Hippensteel and "The Corn Planter" by John Wood were graciously donated from the collection of Mrs. Willigene Nevels Crocker. A drawing for each of these fine works of art will be held during the Band Day festivities at Elba High School on Saturday, April 8. Tickets can be purchased from any band member, band booster, Bradley's Florist, or at The Jewel Box. The paintings will be on display at both The Peoples Bank and SouthTrust during the next few days. Pictured with the paintings are: standing (l-r) - Carrie Bradley and Mary Margaret Jacobs; seated are (l-r) - Margo Moody, Gayla Long, Melissa Hall, and Casey Henderson.

State leads nation in pot eradication

by Marvin McLWain
Editor

Alabama led the nation in 1994 in the number of outdoor-grown marijuana plants that were located and destroyed as a result of the Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program.

Statewide the program netted 585,150 marijuana plants with an estimated street value of \$1.1 billion. Marijuana was located in 66 counties in Alabama. The most plants were found in Jefferson County, where 177,471 plants were located and destroyed. Clay County

was second with 64,893 plants and Conecuh County was third with 31,308 plants.

Locally, in Coffee County, 5,003 plants were located and destroyed making it 22nd in the state.

The eradication effort has resulted in 124 arrests. "The cooperative efforts of law enforcement agencies throughout Alabama, with support from the National Guard, are responsible for the program's remarkable success," stated Col. Gene Mitchell, Alabama Department of Public Safety Director.

Since Alabama began participating in the program in 1982, the state has 10 times ranked among the top 10 states in the number of outdoor-grown marijuana plants located and destroyed.

Authorities said weather conditions favorable to marijuana cultivation, including adequate rainfall, contributed to the record number of marijuana plants located in the state last year.

Sponsored nationally by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Domestic Marijuana Eradication Program is managed in Alabama by the Narcotics Division of the Department of Public Safety.

The program involves federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and the Alabama National Guard.

Ground crews seek out and destroy the marijuana, and National Guard and state trooper pilots provide aerial support for the program, which begins in May and continues through the fall.

The following is a list of the adjoining counties to Coffee County and the number of marijuana plants located and destroyed in each of them: Covington - 9,104; Crenshaw - 3,450; Pike - 700; Dale - 30; and Geneva - 1,241.

Sheriff's department installs 1-800 number eliminating long distance

by Marvin McLWain
Editor

It takes a long distance telephone call for some residents of Coffee County to reach the sheriff's department.

For instance, Kinston residents who are on the Opp telephone exchange have to dial long distance in order to reach the sheriff's dispatcher.

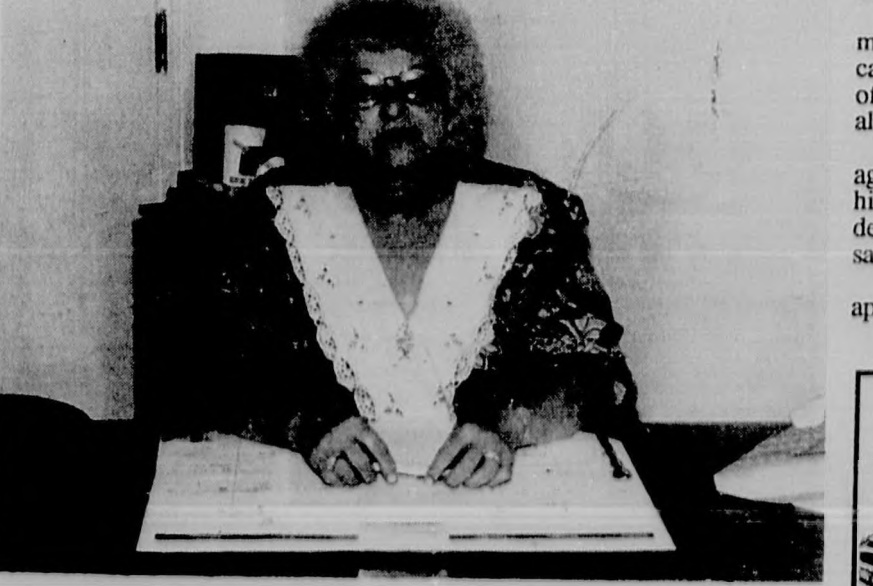
The same is true for some Coffee County residents who reside in the northeast area of the county - some are on the Brundidge exchange while others are on the Troy exchange.

There are also some county residents in the southeast portion of the county who are on the Samsom-Geneva exchange.

These residents who have, in the past, had to call long distance to request assistance or report criminal activity will no longer have to do so.

By using the 1-800 number rather than reporting to another law enforcement agency who would in turn notify Coffee County, the sheriff's department will now be able to receive the necessary information in a more timely and accurate manner.

Barring any unforeseen problem, Sheriff Moses said that the new toll-free number, 1-800-650-5535, should be in service by Saturday, April 1, 1995.



ADMINISTRATORS' WEEK CELEBRATED... Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home recently celebrated Long Term Administrators Week during the week of March 20 through 26. During the week, employees honored Mrs. Ellen C. Briley, Administrator of Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home. Mrs. Briley, a native of Elba, received her nursing diploma from Caraway Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Birmingham, Alabama. Later, Mrs. Briley attended Troy State University where she earned her Bachelor's and Masters Degrees. She became administrator of the Elba health care facility in 1991. Mrs. Briley, who is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator, has a total of 39 years in the health care industry. She is also an active member of various professional organizations of the health care field, both on state and national levels.

As Of This Sunday Morning, The Rooster Crows An Hour Earlier

A timely reminder to all of our friends: Be sure to set your clocks up one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, April 1st. Time officially changes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning.



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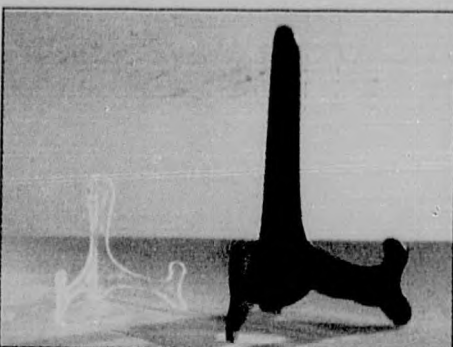
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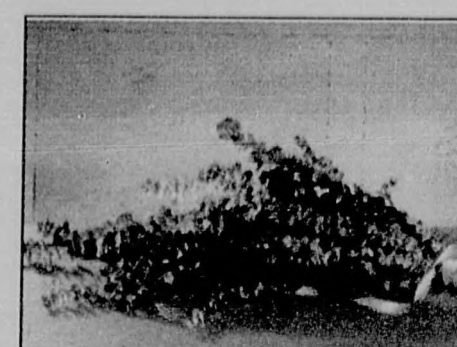
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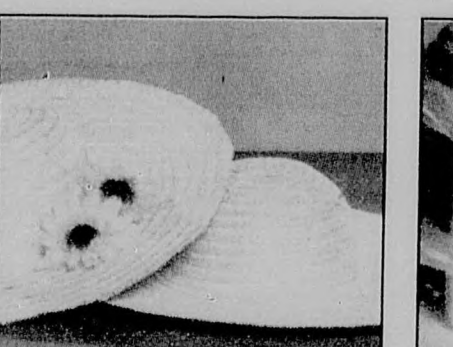
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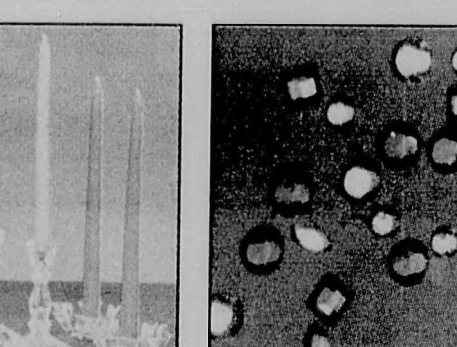
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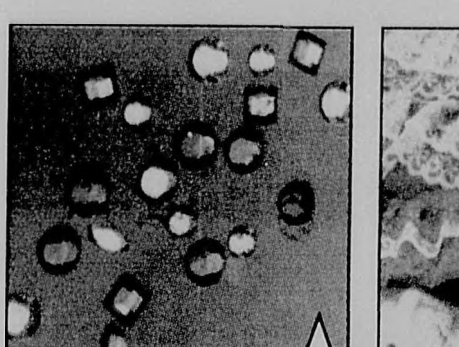
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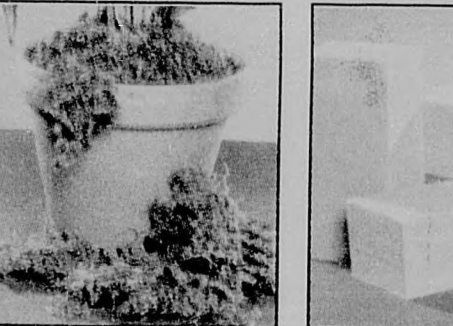
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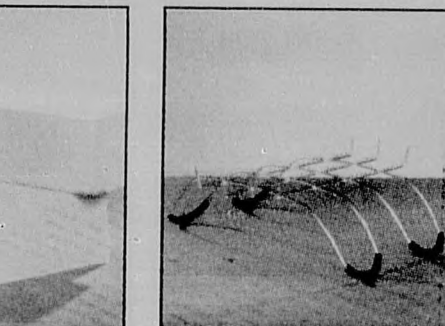
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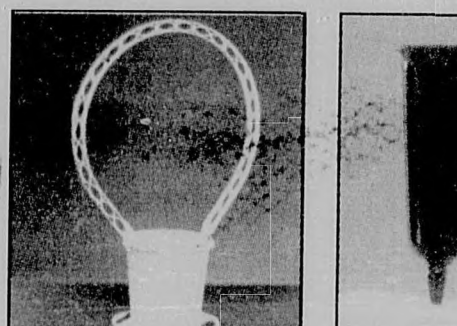
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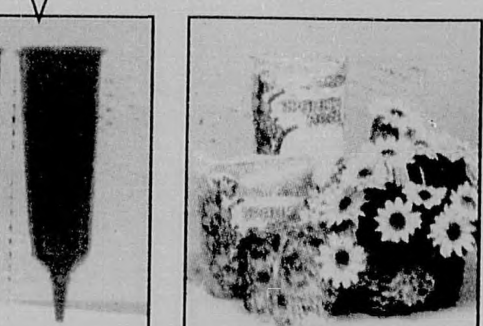
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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Hey, the Elba chip mill is going strong! We visited them Monday and got an updated tour of the facility. We got the honor of snapping a photo of the 1,000,000th (that is million) ton of chips being loaded out. Those trucks rolling out of Elba with wood chips spell money for timber owners, loggers and ultimately some of it trickles down to all of us.

Bob English died last week, at his home in Dothan. Family members had been told his chances were slim or none, but the death was still rough on them, as it would be on any of us. Time and time again we heard comments such as, "He was so young". It is tough when anyone dies, but none of us likes to see a person struck down in their prime (Bob was 54). If there is a brighter side for the English family, it is that they can look around and find folks with worse situations (small children, sick wife, no income, etc.). Bob served two terms as mayor of Elba and left his mark. We are sure his wish is that the world is a better place because he passed this way.

The City of Elba officials are to be commended for the respect they showed this week to former mayor Bob English. The flags were flown at half mast following his death and city hall closed on Monday of this week out of respect for Bob. We think this shows the kind of class we like to see from our city officials and fellow citizens.

There is a lot of howling going on in Washington about spending of federal tax monies. We admit to skipping a lot of the chatter, but one question keeps popping up in our mind. What difference does it make (i.e. what will it save) if the feds send the money down for school lunches, etc. or as a "block grant" to the states? It all sounds like more political talk to this simple mind.

It is hard to figure out what the thinking in Montgomery is these days. First we have cabinet officials making statements and spending the next few days trying to eat their words and say, "that ain't what I meant". Also Governor Fob James continues to have trouble making those who hear his talks, or read his prepared speeches, understand if he is supporting a bond issue or not. We read a report he is for it... then we get pages of information on the fax machine saying he ain't... then he makes another speech indicating he is for it... more denials follow with "well maybe" or "that is one option". Hang in there folks, you will understand when the bills start arriving in our mail.

We have read two stories recently of money falling from the sky. The first time, about two or three weeks ago, happened in Charleston, WV on a residential street. It was all over before police arrived, but one 14 year old girl reported grabbing \$1,700. Other folks got their money and left. The second happened last week in (or near) Boston. This time money fell from the sky, but didn't passersby get a good hunk of the \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills. No claim has been put forth for the money in either case. Can you imagine how people went crazy when they saw money falling from the sky?

The City of Elba is moving over so much closer to selling parts of the 54 acres of old school property. We salute this action and the planned, deliberate way they are going about it. Plans now are to offer several parts for sale during the summer (at auction) and maybe the balance later. Right now we don't want any of the property, but hope those who have a real need get their chance to bid.

Alabama is beginning to get a good bit of publicity over Governor James' plan to put state prisoners to work in chain gangs. A TV camera recently caught one prisoner saying, "It is degrading". So what? They are in jail as punishment... it would be awful degrading to this country by just being in jail. Anything else could add very little to the humiliation. People shouldn't be mistreated, in fact those men are in prison as punishment for mistreating someone. However, the time is long overdue to start ignoring the bleeding hearts and punish criminals for their crimes. There is nothing wrong with making them work for their upkeep... we have to do it. Then, because they are at a high risk to run, we either let them sit and watch TV all day or we must tie them down with the ball and chain... or something.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of March 21, 1995 through March 27, 1995.

They were: James Maddox, Mary Katherine Mack, Juanita Rodgers, Sherry Soares, Cynthia D. Huisen, Mavis Beckworth, George Capers, Cody Spurlin, Muri Allen, Glenna Burlingame, Joseph Stewart, Danette Hattaway, Douglas Shiver, Kayla Johnson, Carolyn Taylor, Peggy Senn, and Eva Mae Matthews.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Aubie Cauley, Benzel Williams, Dretta Graham, Shelia Parrish, George Capers, Mary Agnes Mack, Cody Carr, David McKenzie, Jessie Carr, Elita Griswold, James Maddox, Cody Spurlin, Ronald Cotter, Juanita Rodgers, Sherry Soares, Coadie Nelson, Cynthia Hudson, Mavis Beckworth, Glenna Burlingame, Danette Hattaway, Orice Nelson, Carolyn Taylor, Douglas Shiver, and Kayla Johnson.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

MARCH 21 THRU MARCH 27, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, March 21, 1995, investigated the following incidents: three assaults, five harassments, one burglary, two thefts, three forgeries, three criminal misfeits, one harassing communication, one VPL, three criminal trespasses, one attempted burglary.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for contempt of court, one for fugitive from justice, one for VPL, one for harassment, one for resisting arrest, and one for criminal mischief.

The following traffic citations were issued: one for suspended driver's license, one for no driver's license, and two for speeding.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, MARCH 21 - River stage - 7.05 feet (5:59 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (7:09 a.m.); Fight reported at Morrow Village (7:14 p.m.); Prowler reported at Mullins Apts. (9:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 - River stage - 7.55 feet (6:14 a.m.); Rescue run to residence in the Zour Community (9:53 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Pine Circle (2:49 p.m.); Fight reported at Juliette's (3:07 p.m.); Air conditioner fire at a residence on Wayne St. (6:03 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (7:18 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 - River stage - 6.95 feet (6:22 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 - Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (1:22 a.m.); River stage - 6.95 feet (6:22 a.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25 - Possible burglary on Gurrett St. (12:04 a.m.); Disturbance at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (1:46 a.m.); River stage - 6.60 feet (6:14 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (11:52 a.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 - River stage - 6.35 feet (7:00 a.m.); Burglary reported on Bourbon St. (9:01 a.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, MARCH 27 - River stage - 6.20 feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (12:54 p.m.); Routine activity.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER
The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to go out on our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTRIES ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:15 p.m. City Hall.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting).
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5:30 p.m. - Supp. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hill.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 9-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex - 594-5433.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
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FROM THE HOUSE
Congressman
Terry Everett

House Votes to Stem National Welfare Culture

Last week, the House of Representatives voted to reverse hope to America's welfare depends by promoting work and self sufficiency over public dependence.

The House also streamlined assistance programs, including child nutrition, by eliminating duplicative bureaucratic layers.

The results will mean continued funding for needed programs, including school lunches, while saving \$66 billion in taxpayer dollars.

Washington has spent an estimated \$5 trillion of taxpayer money on social welfare spending since the mid 1960's - more than the entire cost of World War II.

The "War on Poverty" is the most expensive war our nation has waged, and it's a war we've lost.

The poverty rate, which had been on the decline from 1947 to 1964, stopped falling when the "Great Society" welfare programs took effect. Today the poverty rate is at 15.1 percent, higher than the 14.7 percent rate when the nation began the "War on Poverty."

Today, we continue to finance more of the same failed programs. Federal state and local governments combined are now spending \$350 billion a year - 20 percent more than the national defense budget.

In addition to the economic costs of welfare, there's the human cost. The casualties of the "War on Poverty" are the very people it was intended to help.

The current welfare system has trapped people in a web of dependency and despair, contributing to family breakup, soaring illegitimacy and the collapse of the work ethic.

The conservative House of Representatives promised in the Contract With America to end welfare as we know it by tying aid to work, by eliminating welfare fraud and abuse.

As Oklahoma Rep. J.C. Watts put it, "We can no longer measure compassion in this country by how many people are on welfare. We need to measure compassion by how many people are not on welfare because we've helped them climb the ladder to success."

We get letters.....

Dear Editor,

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to express its appreciation to The Elba Clipper for providing publicity which helped make the benefit golf tournament at Enterprise Country Club March 18-19 such a success. Two thousand dollars was raised in the form of tournament sponsorship, with proceeds to benefit the Coffee County Disaster Relief Fund. Thank you.

Thanks are also extended to First Alabama Bank and Trust, Nichols Oldsmobile Pontiac Buick, Martin Colley Drugs, Sawyer Surgery Clinic, Medical Center-Enterprise, Dorsey Tractors, Propane Gas and Appliances, Kelley Foods of Alabama, Townsend Building Supply, Mitchell Nissan-Mazda, Cassidy Fuller and Marsh attorneys, Session Company, Wal-Mart, Goolsby Bros. Plumbing and Electric, Yancey Parker's, Enterprise Flower and Gift, Ed Shering Ford, Enco Construction Inc., Patrick's Furniture, Mark Goodson Allstate Insurance Company, Time Out For Travel, and Whittaker Warren Insurance Company for sponsoring the golf tournament.

Special thanks go to Williams Sign Company of Elba, who provided sponsorship signs for the event, the tournament committee at Enterprise Country Club which encouraged our disaster fundraising committee and approved the fundraiser, and Red Cross board member Kim Pittman for his diligence in spearheading the effort to raise funds for disaster relief in our area.

We thank you all.

Sincerely,
Kella Rader
Chapter Manager

Dear Editor:

The New Seasons Study Club would like to thank those who purchased our cookbooks, "A Taste of Elba."

The proceeds from the sales of the cookbooks were spent with Elba merchants to provide Christmas presents for Coffee County foster children.

Not only are these cookbooks full of delicious local recipes, they also make nice presents with local flavor. Copies can be purchased for \$12.00 by contacting one of the following club members: Alice Maddox or Betsy Martin at 897-2296 or Carol Jackson at 897-2527.

Again, thanks to those who helped make our sale a success and Christmas a little brighter for the foster children of Coffee County.

Lisa Johnson
Corresponding Secretary
The New Seasons Study Club

Dear Mr. Cox,

As I sat at my kitchen table Saturday morning reading this week's Elba Clipper and having my first cup of coffee, I came to your Brainstorm column. What I read there really made me angry. The response you had hoped to get, (correct me if I'm wrong), "giving Elba citizens a chance to choose sides over a city issue", isn't one you will get from me! I chose to be offended that you would use your voice to provoke people to take sides over an issue that although may not have been "worded" very politely really doesn't need to be aired publicly. I have always been under the assumption that you should "let sleeping dogs lie". What was your point (besides provocation) in even printing something as unimportant as that? Especially when there are so many important things going on in our society that you could write about? I understand and am in total agreement with your right to free speech, but I also believe strongly in the Golden Rule. When issues are talked or written about that truly are important, that is your job, but is it your job to provoke dissension when there shouldn't be any?

E. Jeanne Vignola

Dear Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our admiration and appreciation to Mrs. Rachel Bryan and the FBI (Future Business Leaders of America) at Zion Chapel High School. On Saturday, March 18, 1995, the FBI held a 6.2 mile walk to help raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to research a cure for this disease. We would also like to say "thank you" to the many people that sponsored these young people to walk. I am so proud of the dedication shown by Mrs. Bryan and the FBI members for taking time out on this day to walk, to help children with this disease. I hope that one day we will all be able to say that "we turned the children's dreams of a cure into a reality!"

I appreciate you, Mrs. Bryan, and you're young people for all you have done. "Thank you" will never be said enough.

The Miley Family,
Royce, Denise, Morgan & Virginia

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Write A Letter To
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Elba Study Club holds March meeting at library

The Elba Study Club met March 1, 1995 at the Public Library with Mary Jared hostess. Those attending the meeting included: Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. W.F. Jared, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, and Mrs. W.H. Taylor.

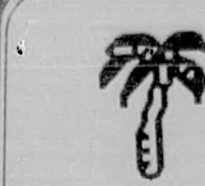
The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Senn. The minutes were approved as read. The nominating committee reported on the new officers for 1995-96. They are: President-Mrs. W.H. Taylor; Vice President-Mrs. P.H. Sellers; Secretary-

Mrs. Richard Hobson; Treasurer-Mrs. Edwin Cooper.

The By-Laws were approved and the appropriate changes were made with the approval of the club.

Mrs. Edwin Cooper, program chairman, presented Mrs. Robert Cannon, who presented a program concerning their trip to Switzerland. While in Switzerland, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon lived in an apartment and were on their own to go and see or were approved as read. The nominating committee reported on the new officers for 1995-96. They are: President-Mrs. W.H. Taylor; Vice President-Mrs. P.H. Sellers; Secretary-

The meeting was closed with The Collect.



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Christopher Ree Roberts & Wanda Jean Barnhill

Barnhill-Roberts Wedding to be held April 28th

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne White of Jack, Alabama, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wanda Jean Barnhill to Christopher Ree Roberts, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Kirkland of Brundidge, Alabama.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nadine Lee and the late Louise Lee of Jack, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartford Barnhill of St. Stephens, South Carolina. She is a 1988 graduate of Zion Chapel High School.

The wedding will be held April 28, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Springhill Emmanuel Holiness Church, Springhill, Alabama.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Dina Matthews honored with Linen Shower Saturday, March 25th

A linen shower honoring Mrs. Dina Matthews was held Saturday afternoon, March 25, 1995, in the fellowship hall of Whitewater Baptist Church.

Wedding bells, tied with pink ribbon, marked the entry door. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Merle Wise, Mrs. Kay Mack, who presented the gifts and presented the guests to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. Pam Smith, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Doris Matthews, mother-in-law of the honoree; and the honoree, Mrs. Dina Matthews.

Mrs. Julie Norris registered the guests at an antique table draped with a white Battenburg lace table cloth and topped with a refreshing arrangement of spring flowers artfully arranged by Mrs. Jeanette Windham. The table also held a plume pen and the bride's book.

Receiving and registering the gifts were Mrs. Carolyn Maddox and Mrs. Wayne White. Gifts were displayed on the tables draped to the floor with pink and ecru cloths. A wreath of mauve magnolias and greenery between candleholders holding mauve candles accented the wall behind the gift tables.

Party dainties were served from a table skirted in mint green with an ecru overlay with fuchsia and green embroidered roses. Silver and crystal appointments held cheese wafers, nuts, mints, cake, fruit and dip. A silver candelabrum held fuchsia candles. A white lattice screen accented with a wreath of white bells and greenery formed a backdrop for the party table. Mrs. Donna Driggers and Mrs. JoAnn Jones laddled the punch. Several Boston ferns throughout the fellowship hall completed the setting for the occasion.

Hostesses included Mrs. Merle Wise, Mrs. Kay Mack, Mrs. Julie Norris, Mrs. Sandy Sullivan, Mrs. Carolyn Maddox, Mrs. Wayne White, Mrs. Charlotte Windham, Mrs. Totsie Parrish, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Frances Price, Mrs. Jean Scarbrough, Mrs. Carolyn Smart, Mrs. Donna Driggers, Mrs. JoAnn Jones, Mrs. Hattie White, Mrs. Patsy Jones, Mrs. Jeanette Windham, and Mrs. Sylvia Padgett.

The meeting was closed with The Collect.

Debbie Rhoades pledges Kappa Delta Pi

The Troy State University chapter of Kappa Delta Pi has announced the names of the students who pledged for membership fall quarter.

Debbie Rhoades of Kinston, AL, has pledged the TSU chapter. Rhoades, an early childhood education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner of Elba, AL.

Kappa Delta Pi, the oldest honor society at Troy State University, is an international honor society which recognizes outstanding contributions to education. It invites people who exhibit commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals and sound scholarship. The society endeavors to maintain a high degree of professional growth by honoring achievement in educational work.

Heart of Dixie African Violet Society to have Spring Show

Newcomers to the hobby of growing African violets are urged to visit the Heart of Dixie African Violet Society's 1995 Spring Show. The theme for this year's show is "Victorian Violets". The show will be held at Northside Mall in Dothan, AL, on Saturday, April 8, and Sunday, April 9.

The Retired Officers' Wives to meet April 11

The Retired Officers' Wives Auxiliary will hold its monthly brunch on April 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. at the Officers' Club at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Membership is open to wives of all retired military officers and all eligible ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Reservations must be made by April 7th. Numbers to call for reservations are: 677-6317; 598-2538; 347-5058; 347-4348; 774-5571; 774-0178; or 598-8153.

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I. MAJOR PAYNE (PG-13)
II. BORN TO BE WILD (PG)
III. TANK GIRL (R)
IV. TALL TALE (PG)
V. BYE, BYE, LOVE (PG-13)
College Cinema
I. TOMMY BOY (PG-13)
II. FORREST GUMP (PG-13)
III. OUTBREAK (R)

BARGAIN MATINEE SAT & SUN
2:00 PM ONLY ALL SEATS \$10.00

Pictured left to right: Mrs. Doris Matthews, Mrs. Dina Matthews-honoree and Mrs. Pam Smith.



OFFICERS ELECTED... The Wiregrass Chapter of Credit Unions' new officers were recently installed by Jim Mitchell, right, President of Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union and Alabama Credit Union League Director. Newly elected officers are from left, President Michelle Mann from Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union, First Vice President Glenda Henney from Piedmont Federal Credit Union, Second Vice President Elaine Reeves from IAM Federal Credit Union, Secretary Myra Davis from Alabama Telco Credit Union and Treasurer Martha Pattillo from Sony Magnetic Products Employees Credit Union. Part of the Alabama Credit Union League, the Wiregrass Chapter consists of 12 area credit unions.

Red Cross Spring Fashion Show planned for April 7th

The Coffee County Chapter of the available at Bryans Fashions on American Road and Enterprise Main Street, or the Red Cross office merchants are proud to present the in the Civic Center. All money annual Spring Fashion Show, at the raised will go to the Red Cross Disability Restaurant on April 7, from aster Relief Fund. For more information, call 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Tickets are, call the Red Cross at 347-2461.

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in honour of
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Sunday, the second of April
nineteen hundred and ninety-five
from two until three-thirty
in the afternoon
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Selected scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:1-5.

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Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

An African American in the Arts... We Need to Know

Leontine T.C. Kelley born March 5, 1920 in Washington, DC.

Bishop Kelley is the first black woman bishop of a major religious denomination in the United States. In 1984 she was elected head of the United Methodist Church in the San Francisco area, comprising nearly four hundred churches and 100,000 members. Following her retirement in 1988, she became a visiting professor at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

She said, "For me, the Crux of the gospel message is the way we share power. One of the things women bring to the situation in terms of sharing power is new styles of leadership. I am no less the bishop, I know where the buck stops and who is responsible. But that doesn't mean that I have to expect power to come this way that other people feel they are less than who they are because of who I am."

Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America
Brian Lanker

Youth Revival

Youth Revival of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Elba, AL, will begin Sunday, April 2, 1995, and continue through Friday, April 7, 1995. Rev. Charles Jones is pastor.

Services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night, and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sunday night: Choir in charge: A.R. Williams; Chorus: Devotion: Oak Grove and Rocky Head; Sermon: Minister L.V. Johnson.

Monday night: Choir in charge: Greater New Zion Church; Devotion: Elba Zion and Greater New Zion; Sermon: Rev. Landy Magwood.

Tuesday night: Choir in charge: Piney Grove J. Church; Devotion: Piney Grove and Mt. Chapel; Sermon: Rev. Aaron Hightower.

Wednesday night: Choir in charge: Nazareth Youth Choir; Devotion: Nazareth, Florida COKIC and Mt. Zion; Sermon: Rev. Willie Edwards.

Thursday night: Choir in charge:

Red Cross Weather Disaster Workshop planned for April 11

There will be a Red Cross Weather Disaster Workshop on Tuesday, April 11, 1995, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

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Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45.

HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB
1258 AM - 1:30-2:00 PM - Sun.
Rev. Jonas Rodgers

Non Devotion WELB
Monday thru Friday
12:45 - 1:20 PM - Bill Beck

ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. John W. McCrummen
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -
Johnny Faddino
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -
J.J. Hawley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
A.D. Martz
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E.H. Hill
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Faron Golden
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -
Donnie Marler
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -
Bill Beck, Minister
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD -
Lamar Dean
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF
PROPHET - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF
GOD - Billy J. Redd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH -
Rev. Andrew Smith
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night School 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH -
John Bryan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
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M.T. 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Nelson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH -
Rev. J.E. Wesley
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

GREAT NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -
Wickburg, BBQ, Sunday, 7:00 p.m., with drink, will be \$3.00. Come and eat before the sing at 6:00 p.m. There will be door prizes and a quilt raffle. All proceeds will go to CSHS District Foundation.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF
GOD - Shirley Ellis
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
Wesley B. Ard
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
Rev. Walter Faulk
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lee Swart-Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -
Greg Hanchey - Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J.R. Parks - Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -
Billy P. McCollough - Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Charles Shields
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF
GOD - Jack Wilkes
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF
CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -
Mary Seavey
Sunday Morning Services 10:30 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Hirons, Linda Williams
Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.
Wed. Evening 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Evn. 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD
Leland Flowers
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEWBURY BAPTIST CHURCH -
Cullen Davis
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A.R. Williams
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Ben McKee
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
J.C. Turner
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -
Campbell Sasser
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Ben Aming
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Troy Day
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH -
Denny Maddox
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Walter Warden
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Griffin
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
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Science In Motion Visits ZC

by Amy Jackson

A fat caliper is an instrument that measures and calculates the percent of body fat in a person's body. This instrument was the first demonstration by Mrs. Melanie Sessions from TSU's Science in Motion.

Sphygmomanometers measure blood pressure and pulse and gives a reading. Reaction/Reflex measures are used to measure reflex and reaction time. Strength testers measure grip strength. EKG-photoplethysmograph uses a visible light source of photocell to measure changes in vascular volume of appendages by forcing air to fill the space as blood flows in and out of the finger to change the amount of reflected light falling on the photocell. A Biosamplifier Supply amplifies the photocell signals making it possible to display the volume pulse on a Strip Chart Recorder or Dual Trace Oscilloscope. Vision Screening uses Snellen Charts and Astigmatism. Snellen Charts measure the amount of detail that the eye can distinguish or its visual acuity. Astigmatism is where the cornea or the lens is unequally curved, not all light rays will focus at the same point and part of the visual field will be blurred.



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Coffee County Schools Menu

April 3 - 7, 1995

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH |
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| Monday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Monday - Hamburger or Hotdog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Milk. |
| Tuesday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Tuesday - Fish Sandwich or Chili, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Crackers, Cheese, Milk. |
| Wednesday - Pop Tart, Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Wednesday - Burrito or Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, W/Let Cravy, String Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk. |
| Thursday - Sausage & Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Thursday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Meat Loaf, Stewed Potatoes, Stewed Potatoes, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk. |
| Friday - Oatmeal, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Friday - Steak Sandwich or Corned Nuggets, English Peas, Fried Chicken, Pineapple Chunks, Rice Krispie Candy, Milk. |

Denise Miley Speaker At FBLA Meeting

Mrs. Denise Miley was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America, she was brought with her a very special guest, her daughter, Virginia. They were accompanied by another very special guest, Virginia's grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Hussey.

Mrs. Miley spoke to the club about cystic fibrosis and how it has affected Virginia. She told the club about how and when Virginia was diagnosed and what kind of treatment and medicine she has to take daily.

The members of the club enjoyed watching Virginia's antics while her mother spoke. Because of her treatment, she has become a very active 15-month old.

President Britley Black called the meeting to order and Secretary Samella Green read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. There was no old business discussed at the meeting but the new business was the Walk-A-Thon that will take place in the near future. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor, discussed with the club members how to get sponsors for their six mile walk.

Donations were made by the friends and families of FBLA members and by many people in Elba and the surrounding area. The businesses that made donations were Miles Chiropractic Center, Medical Arts Pharmacy, Haywood Drugs, Elba Radio Station, Hines Country Store, Rickey's, Dr. Lance K. Dyess, Dr. Glen A. Roberts, Liberty National Insurance Co., Mutual Savings Insurance Co., and Wiley Sanders Trucking Lines. Several workers in the Coffee County Health Department, the Coffee County Maintenance Shop and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department gave donations to the Walk-A-Thon. Nurses and x-ray technicians from Elba General Hospital, as well as members of the Elba Medical Group contributed to the fund-raising effort. Mrs. Royce Smith-Jack Post Office, Tommy Lunsford and Robert Donaldson-Elba Big Bear, Ann Messick and Clyde Lee-Healthcare in Laverne, Ronald Morrow-Hayes Funeral Home were among the contributors. Faculty and staff members from the Zion Chapel Elementary School made donations to the Walk-A-Thon.

The Rebel News staff, all of whom are members of the FBLA, would like to

Mr. & Miss Zion Chapel



by Britley Black

Joshua Alto Prescott and Kimberly Dawn Moran were chosen Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel by the high school student body. Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel must be chosen from members of the senior class.

Mr. Zion Chapel Josh Prescott is the son of Eddie and Jan Prescott. He has one younger brother, Justin. Josh is a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Teachers of America, and the yearbook staff. He has been a member of the varsity football team for the past four years. When Josh was

asked what he felt about being selected as Mr. Zion Chapel, he said, "I feel surprised and honored." Josh has attended Zion Chapel since he was in kindergarten.

Miss Zion Chapel Kim Moran is the daughter of John Roy and Darlene Moran. Kim is the fifth of eight children. She is a member of Future Business Leaders of America and Beta Club. She has played basketball and softball for the past three years. When Kim was asked what she felt about being selected as Miss Zion Chapel, she said, "I feel honored to have been chosen Miss Zion Chapel."

Walk-A-Thon Is A Success - We Did It!

"I Did It" is the theme chosen for the six shirts awarded to those students who walked in the Great Strides Walk-A-Thon sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or those students who raised at least \$50 in donations for the Foundation.

B. Lowery, Christine Lowery, Glen Gullin, Gale Gullin, Males Gullin, Denise Miley, Royce Miley, Morgan Miley, Diane Miley, Nell Arnold, Rachel Bryan, Joy Arnold, Britley Black, Susan Bryan, Sharon Young, Kern Moran, Amy Jackson, Crystal Whitt, Wyndi Ruge, and Ashley Nelson walked six miles and raised over \$1000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The walk was sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and Mrs. Denise Miley. The money was raised through donations collected by the FBLA members and Mrs. Miley. The walk was dedicated to Virginia Miley, the 15-month-old daughter of Denise and Royce Miley.

Refreshments were served by Amber Carney and Heather Arnold. The refreshments were drinks and chips donated by the Pepsi Cola Company and Frito Lay.

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FBLA STUDENTS - WE DID IT!

ZC FFA Members Attend Cattle Show

by Emily Hughes

Two of Zion Chapel's FFA members, Kevin Hobbs and Thomas Caudy, competed in the 59th annual Tri-States Beef Cattle Show and Sale. The FFA sponsor is John McCarty.

Kevin and Thomas spent parts of the two-day trip to Dothan preparing their steers for the competitions. They washed and blow dried the steers' hair and made it stick out from the bodies with spray foam, which is a kind of mousse. The cow's hair was sprayed and then brushed.

Kevin was in Class 15, a class for steers in the light-heavy-weight category. He won seventh place. "I hope I will do better at state," was Kevin's only wish.

Thomas was in Class 13, a class for steers in the medium-weight category. He also won seventh place. Thomas said, "I could've done better and will try harder at state."

This is the first year that Kevin and Thomas showed steers in the show.

Both said that they had fun and met a lot of different and interesting people. Next year Kevin and Thomas hope to have more people become interested in joining in the fun.

5th Graders Build Log Cabins



by Nicole Stokes

Mrs. Sessions' fifth grade class built log cabins for a social studies project. The log cabins were part of their lesson on social studies. They were studying the pioneers and Daniel Boone. Some

students build their log cabins from sticks, while others used straws, pretzels, and wheat thins. After the projects were done, they were displayed at the Zion Chapel Elementary School.

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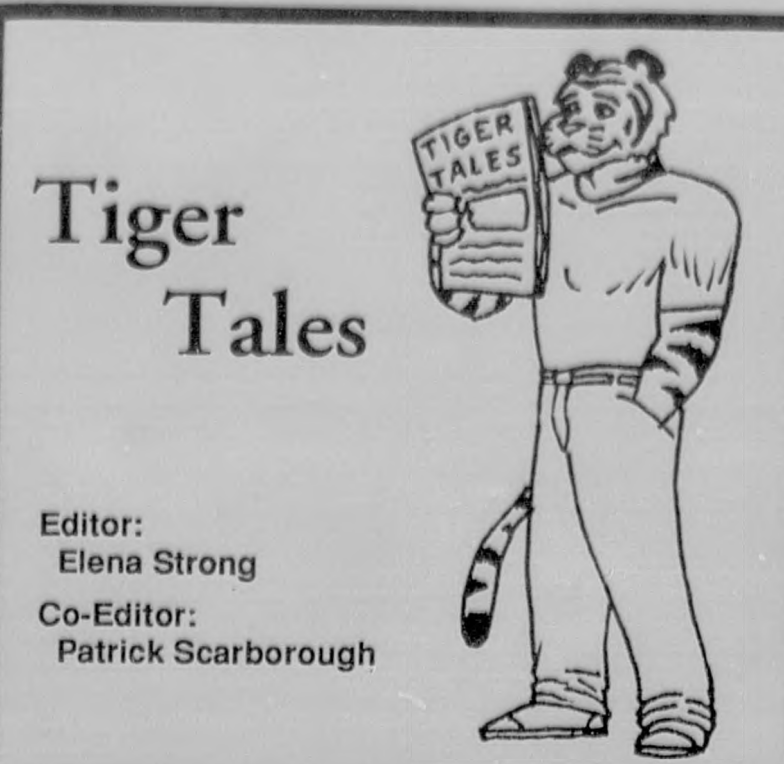
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Miss SGA Pageant

The Zion Chapel High School Student Government would like to announce their Annual Miss SGA Pageant. The pageant will occur on April 8, 1995 in the Zion Chapel Auditorium.



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (1 to r) are Mandy Taylor, Cobra Gray, and Travis Magwood. Not pictured is Matthew Farris.

by Mary Stephens & Ramey Bryan

Travis Magwood - Travis is the seventh grade son of Harry and Betty Magwood. He enjoys fishing and playing football. Travis attends church at Harris Temple.

Cobra Gray - Cobra is in the eighth grade and is the daughter of Cabie and Rebecca Gray. Cobra is a member of FFA, FFA, and SADD. Cobra attends church at the Voice of Last Call Deliverance Ministry.

Matthew Farris - Matthew is the ninth grade son of Phil and Susie Farris. He is a member of 4-H, FFA, SADD, Jr. Beta, and Chi Alpha Mu. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and showing steers. Matthew attends Liberty Church of Christ.

Mandy Taylor - Mandy is in the tenth grade and is the daughter of Bill and Diane Taylor. She is a member of the FFA, FFA, and FFA and enjoys playing golf. Mandy attends Elba First Baptist Church.



Elba City Schools Menu

April 3 - 7, 1995

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| Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuits or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Wednesday - Pizza, Potato Tots, Corn, Apple, Milk. |
| Thursday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Thursday - Bologna Cup, Garden Peas, Cobbler Pies, Bread, Milk. |
| Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk. | Friday - Chili w/Beans, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Orange, Milk. |

SENIORS OF THE WEEK

by Missy McDaniel & Charlie Driggers

Stephen Knighten - Stephen is the 18 year old son of Bobby and Charlotte Knighten. He attends Hickory Grove Church and enjoys watching television and listening to the radio. He works very hard in the morning at Bradley's Florist and is a member of VICA. Stephen will soon be in a play called "Cinnamon" that will be performed at Elba High School. After graduation, Stephen plans to pursue a career in real estate.

Tony Ordan - Tony is the 17 year old son of Belinda and Robert Ordan. He attends Bethel AME and is involved with Future Homemakers of America, Students Against Drunk Driving, and Future Farmers of America. In his spare time he enjoys playing basketball, talking on the phone, and sleeping. After graduation, Tony plans to attend the University of South Alabama and play basketball.

FHA STAR Events

On March 4, Angie Daniels participated in the FHA STAR Events in Tuscaloosa. Angie entered the Peanut Recipe Event as the winner and representative from Coffee County. There were more than 30 entries in this state competition and Angie's recipe for "Peanutty Ham Roll" placed third in the region. This event is sponsored by the Peanut Producers and must be a main dish using peanuts, peanut butter, or other peanut products.

Peanutty Ham Rolls
Ingredients: Smoked ham slices 1/8 inch thick (1 per person); 2 tablespoons peanut butter per slice; 2 tablespoons chopped peanuts per slice; Parsley; Spiced apple ring; Toothpicks; 2 cups cooked rice.

Preheat oven to 400°. Spread a thin layer of peanut butter on one side of each slice of the ham. Sprinkle chopped peanuts evenly over the peanut butter. Roll ham into a roll and fasten with a toothpick. Sprinkle chopped peanuts on top of roll for garnish and taste. Cover with foil and bake at 400° for 20 minutes. Serve on a bed of rice. Spoon sauce over each ham roll.

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'95 & '96 Cheerleaders Selected

by Elena Strong

Cheerleading tryouts, the only peril of becoming a cheerleader, were held March 16 while thirty-two girls in grades six through eleven nervously performed in front of three judges. Prior to tryouts, a mandatory clinic was held in which the girls learned and improved cheers, pom-pom routines, and jumps. Cary Clark and Elena Strong, the '94-'95 squad senior cheerleaders, made up a cheer and chart and conducted the clinics for Jr. Varsity and Varsity prospects. After being scored, the girls awaited the results. The new Jr. Varsity and Varsity cheerleading squads will begin their year in a few months as they prepare for this summer's cheerleading camp.



JV CHEERLEADERS...Pictured above are the 1995-1996 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders. They are: (1st row, 1 to r) Jil Martin, Anna Stokes, and Emily Crowe; (2nd row, 1 to r) Melissa Benbow, Destiny Brown, and Christy Williams; (3rd row, 1 to r) Bonnie Benbow, Raeanne McCollough, and Leslie Stinson.



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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our girls have grown up without really having a chance to get to know my parents, and since Mom and Dad are now seventy-years-old, it worries me that they may be gone one day and the girls won't really know what great people they really are. Last weekend we went to Mobile and Melissa and Melanie spent a couple of hours outside with their Granddaddy planting grass, then stayed with Granddaddy and Grandma that night while we went out for the evening. There were no major problems, not even any minor problems, and maybe the girls know their Grandparents a little better than they did before the trip. Time passes quickly, and when you stop and think, it is even more valuable than you have ever realized!

TIGER BASEBALLERS CLAIM SECOND WIN OF SEASON

The Elba Tigers claimed their second win of the young season last week with a less than spectacular 9-2 win over the 1A McKenzie Tigers. Elba jumped out to a 5-0 first inning lead without the benefit of a hit, and even though Coach Lowery substituted freely, the Tigers never seemed to be in the game mentally. Che Vaughan, Jody Johnson, Jason Smith and Paul Marsh all had good outings on the mound, while Griffin Shirley ripped out 3 hits and stole 3 bases to spark the offensive output.

Elba has a team with enough talent to challenge for a state title; however, the players will have to realize quickly that they will have to play their best to win, no matter the opposition, and anything less could result in a loss. When the veteran players get into the state C'mon out and watch Wendy and the Lady Tigers in action.

LADY TIGERS OFF TO FAST START IN SOFTBALL

The Elba Lady Tigers have started off running in high school softball and before long will be in the midst of the teams biggest schedule ever. The Lady Tigers don't have as much depth as in years past and lack in experience at several positions, but with the schedule they have, all the players will be veterans before long. If you get a chance to watch the Lady Tigers, pay special attention to pitcher Wendy Boutwell. Boutwell has been starting for Elba for four years and is only a junior, but is one of the top high school pitchers to be found anywhere in the state. C'mon out and watch Wendy and the Lady Tigers in action.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TOURNEY FILLED WITH TALENT

Hawkins-Williams Park will be filled to the brim with some of the top high school softball players from across the state this weekend when 14 teams come to town to compete in the 1st annual Sweet Swingers Softball Classic. The 1A-3A division is filled with such teams as Elba, New Brockton, UMS-Wright, Goshen, and JV squads from Northview, Enterprise, Baker and Elba. UMS-Wright could be the favorite in the division and always has a good team no matter what the sport, while Northview's JV's have won tournaments the past two weekends and will also be a team to watch. In the 4A-6A division, Baker, of Mobile, has to be the favorite, followed by Prattville and Escambia County. Baker's Honeybees play around 70-80 games a year and are a perennial powerhouse in the high school ranks, and last week Prattville scored 50 runs in a 50-9 win over Sidney Lanier. That's a lot of runs!

The tournament is being co-sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, All-Star Sports and Graphics and Elba Frame and Gift, but it also needs your attendance to make it a success. So, come on out and see the girls in action. You might just be surprised!

NO PERSONAL FAVORITE IN NCAA FINAL 4

I usually pick out a team to pull for in the Final 4, but this year I don't really like any of the teams and might not even watch the final two rounds. I was pulling for Kentucky to defeat North Carolina, U Conn to knock off UCLA, U Mass to get by Oklahoma State and anybody to beat Arkansas. That leaves me without a team to pull for, so what?

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Sports

Improve record to 2-1

Elba Tigers spank McKenzie 9-2

The Elba Tigers split a pair of baseball games last week as they were defeated by the G.W. Long Rebels 5-0, and claimed a 9-2 win over the McKenzie Tigers.

"Our pitching was good in both games," said Elba's Coach David Lowery, "but we weren't swinging the bats very well, and last week the pitching was way ahead of the hitting. We know we'll begin hitting the ball before long and realize that it's just a matter of getting in more games before we start seeing the ball better. We haven't hit the ball well, but the pitching has been better than expected, and overall, we're about where we should be."

"We have some area games coming up after the spring break," said Lowery, "and it looks like it could be a very competitive area."

Following are highlights of last week's action:

LONG 5
ELBA 0

The Elba Tigers managed only one hit off a pair of G.W. Long Rebels pitchers as the Rebels blanked the Tigers 5-0, last week in Skipperville.

The Rebels took advantage of an Elba error to place two runs in the bottom of the first inning, then used a home-run in the second to pull away to a 4-0 lead. Long added a lone run in the third to grab a 5-0 lead and coasted in with the win.

Paul Marsh pitched four innings in relief for Elba and allowed no hits, while walking two batters and striking out three. Leray Smedley got the only Elba hit.

McKenzie scored a run in the seventh to pull within 9-2; however, it was way too little, way too late, as Elba held on to post the "wild" 9-2 win.

Griffin Shirley got 3 hits and stole 3 bases to lead Elba at the plate, while Jody Johnson got the mound win by pitching two innings in relief, and allowing only 2 hits and no runs.

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Admission to the tourney will be \$2 per person.

1995 Sweet Swingers Softball Classic

Class 4A-6A Bracket

"Round-Robin Format"

1. Headland 2. Charles Henderson 3. Escambia County 4. Baker 5. Prattville 6. Greenville

9:00 - 1 vs. 2
10:00 - 3 vs. 6
11:00 - 1 vs. 2 vs. 3 vs. 6
12:00 - 4 vs. 5
1:00 - 1 vs. 3 vs. 6
2:00 - 3 vs. 5 vs. 2 vs. 4
3:00 - 1 vs. 4
4:00 - 5 vs. 6
5:00 - 2 vs. 5 vs. 3 vs. 4
6:00 - 1 vs. 6

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Girl's Softball Leagues release '95 team rosters

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation held its player draft last week in the Girl's Softball League, and following are complete team rosters:

GIRLS 7-9 DIVISION

DUCKS
Coach Gary Allen
Amanda Pope, Elena McCormick, Sherika Daniels, Keri Lynn Hobbs, Ashton Grimes, Lyndsay Lawford, Rebecca Simson, Mallory Allen, Amanda Richardson, Kristi Spinks, Leanna Sutton, Summer McDonald, Brittany Cotter, Hannah Martin.

BEARS
Coach Melinda Lee
Ashley Carley, Ashley Walden, Stacy Mitchell, Tessa Lee, Alison Smith, Anna Harrison, Anna Smith, Mary Katherine Head, Kasey Simons, Katie Dyess, Michelle Weston, Molly Reeves, Rachel Sutley, Betsy Adkinson.

MUSTANGS
Coach Laura Baxley
Kasi McDonald, Kayla Homyak, Stephanie Baxley, Summer Stricklin, Allison Brunson, Autumn Parker, Cassy Cooper, Jennifer Grissett, Kaci Grantham, Katie Driggers, Kristin Barnes, Michelle Cooper, Blake Munger, Lacy Carlie.

INDIANS
Coach Sandra Hammonds
Annie Tyson, Dancelyn Wilson, Demmie Munger, Jessica Knight, Shawanna Wright, Ashley Gibson, Catina Washington, Jammie Munger, Ayonna Proctor, Jessica Danford, Raven Cierra Munger, Shauna Hammonds, Latynus Edwards, LeeAnn Prigden.

GIRLS 10-12 DIVISION
GATORS
Coach Gail Smith and Brenda Davis
Ciji Blue, Katrina Farris, Kimberley Farris, Corine Tracv, Karrie

Copeland, Annie Jean Daniels, Miranda Russell, Jennifer Myers, Kelli Sanders, Brandy McHaffey, Shay Johnson, Arica Caldwell, Carmenda Coleman, Haylee Coleman, Tabitha Schultz.

YELLOW JACKETS
Coach Reb Bludsworth
Carla Roberts, Devri Kilcrease, Gracina Sutley, Melissa Sanders, Kendal Marie Murphy, Brandy Davis, Courtney Turner, Kara Giles, Rachel Bludsworth, Charly Barlow, Jennifer Holland, Melissa Mulaz, Priscilla Carter, Michelle Lewis.

WILDCATS
Coach Michelle Cooper
Danae Ware, Deann Smith, Katie Grimes, Rachel Grimes, Casey Skinner, Katie Crowe, Loreal Casey, Shawna Hill, Amanda Fish, Erin Marler, Heather Hudson, Jami Hall, Lashawn Robinson, Aubretta Williams, Julie Fuller, Renee Wambles, Roshanda McKinnon.

BRUINS
Coach Steve Williams
Keri Lawford, Amanda Spicer, Greta Robinson, Samantha Williams, Shawna Hill, Amanda Fish, Erin Marler, Heather Hudson, Jami Hall, Lashawn Robinson, Aubretta Williams, Julie Fuller, Renee Wambles, Roshanda McKinnon.

CHRIS JORDAN, of Rt. 3, Elba, killed this 19-pound Tom turkey last Tuesday morning while hunting with a friend on private property in north Coffee County. The gobbler sported a 10 and 1/2 inch beard and was the second one Jordan killed, with the other being a 22-pounder with a 9-inch beard.

Lady Gamecocks sweep Goshen 11-10, 15-5

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their winning ways last week as they swept a double-header with the Goshen Lady Eagles 11-10 and 15-5.

The wins improved the Lady Gamecocks' record to 6-2. Following are highlights of both wins:

NEW BROCKTON 11 GOSHEN 10
The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks scored 7 runs in the bottom

of the seventh inning to ease past the Goshen Lady Eagles 11-10. New Brockton jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the game, but saw Goshen rally and build a 10-4 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh. The Gamecocks scored all seven runs with one out, with Tracy Lee getting the winning hit.

Ginger Reeves went 3 for 4 with a home-run to lead New Brockton, while Laura Beatty went 4 for 4 and

Miranda Wilkins went 3 for 4.

NEW BROCKTON 15 GOSHEN 5
New Brockton led all the way and got 16 players in on the fun in the nightcap as the Lady Gamecocks routed Goshen 15-5. Brooke Hart went 3 for 4 with a home-run to lead New Brockton, while Nicole Meeks went 2 for 3 and Jennifer English went 2 for 4.

Opp Jaycees to host bass tournament on April 29

The Opp Jaycees will be hosting their 16th annual "Bass Tournament" at Opp's Lake Frank Jackson on April 29, 1995.

The tournament will begin at 6:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m., with an entry fee of \$50 per boat. There will be a big fish pot available to those wishing to enter at \$10 per boat. Top prize will be \$500 first prize, \$300 second prize and \$200 third prize. All proceeds will be donated to the Alabama Children's and Women's Hospital.

For more information contact the Opp Jaycees at 334-493-9559, or project chairman Buddy Wise 334-493-6129, or co-chairman Lamar Lindsey 334-858-6624.

Horse Show set for April in Brewton

The Circle J Arena and Saddle Club, Brewton, Alabama, will be having an Open Horse Show on Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Jackpot barrels begin at 9:00 p.m., sharp! All timed events will use double electronic light. Fun for the kids will include a goat scramble and balloon burst. Concessions will be available. Bring your family, friends and lawn chairs. For more information call 867-9389, 867-7921 or 966-2555.

Softball tourney set for Samson on April 14-15

The Heath Oil softball team will sponsor a men's sanctioned Class D softball tournament on April 14-15, at the Samson Recreation Park. The entry fee is \$90 per team and each team will hit its own MSP47 softball. Trophies will be given to the Top 4 teams.

To enter, call Ray Wilkerson 334-898-7591, Al Johnson 334-898-2319 or Ricky Hudson 334-898-7231.

DIAMOND DATES

SOFTBALL
Tuesday, April 4
Elba at Carroll (2) 4:00
Kinston at New Brockton (2) 3:30

BASEBALL
Monday, April 3
New Brockton at Kinston (3:30)

Tuesday, April 4
New Brockton vs. Zion Chapel (6:30), at Elba

Wednesday, April 5
Pleasant Home vs. Zion Chapel (3:30), at Elba

Rosters released for Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth & BR

The player draft was held recently for the Dixie Minor, Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues.

The regular season in all leagues is scheduled to begin on April 17. Following are complete team rosters:

DIXIE MINOR

BREWERS
Coach Rachel Moore
Adam Carter, Albert Tyson, Derrick Thomas, John Eric Wambles, Ralston Moore, Trent Baker, Brandon Wilson, Adam Brunson, Alan Cooper, Blake Lambert, Brandon Petty, Chase Davis, Chris Byfield, Neal Pouncey, Zack Praytor, Channing Hooks.

PHILLIES
Coach Ken English
Allen, Benjamin Dye, Brandon Owens, Lee Boutwell, O'ran Warren, Reese Stricklin, Deondray Crawford, Jonathan Johnson, Carlos Powell, Anthony Parris, Brandon Beltrons, Eric Williams, Joseph Falls, Marcus Henderson, Kyle English.

BRAYES
Coach Rob Curran
Colby Capps, Eric Stokes, Garrett Bowers, Matthew Curran, Quinton Gavin, Stephen Pope, Jason Danley, Andy Kelley, Brandon Sims, Chris Brunson, Colby Skinner, Curran, Joshua Burke, John Buchanan, Justin Allen.

YANKEES
Coach Jody Stuckey
Jody McCormick, Devin Kelley, Melanie McGlothen, Richard Archer, Mitch Downing, Joshua Strickland, Channon Stuckey, Josh Blake, Shaun Brown, Garrett Roberts, Steven Winburn, Josh White.

ASTROS
Coach Leslie Griffin
Odell Willis, Matthew Musser, Dusty Medley, Joseph Sawyer, Matthew Downing, Katy Gofford, Justin Thomas, Layton Griffin, Tyler Simmons, Douglas Salter, Eric Bowers, Tanner Medley.

DIXIE YOUTH

GIANTS
Coach Danny Baxley
Aaron Baxley, Daniel Barton, Daniel Bowman, Evan Maddox, Joshua Johnson, Zel Daniels, Cori McKee, Jonathan Barton, Ronald Parks, Steven Knight, Chad White, Adam Sutley, Shane Burke, Chris Turner.

BLUE JAYS
Coach Jerry Salter
Adam Frederick, Austin Boothe, Chad Barbaree, Lowayne Parks, Michael Bryan, Seth Legg, Michael Adkins, Brandon Salter, Dale Moore, Jason Sutley, Jassen Hayes, Timothy Andrews, Marcus Taylor, Andrew McMillan.

TWINS
Coach Tom Head
Bart Barnes, Sammy Holland, Shawn Simson, Wesley Kelley, Patrick Oglesby, Adam Wade, Britt Grimes, Cole Davis, Neil Grantham, Ross Adkinson, Alan Head, Jonathan Head.

WHITE SOX
Coach Wayne Sutley
Darryl Burks, Hunter Carr, Jorez Husey, Job Bowers, Lorenzo Green, Matthew Richards, Anthony Burks, Blake Streetman, Brian Brunson, Clay Sutley, Jimbo Cook, Tony Smith, Shawn Smart, Randall Brunson.

INDIANS
Coach Jerry Mack
Brain Medley, Steven Sims, Rusty Hutto, Selwyn Musser, Josh Meahaffey, Zane Tracy, Jeremy Meeks, Wallace McGary, Ryan Kinsaul, Jeremy Mack, Eric Thomas, Eric Bradshaw, Josh McKenzie.

EXPOS
Coach Jack Caradine
Matt Windham, Michael Spencer, Jason Caradine, Nicky Anderson, Josh Davis, Ryan Mittlebach.

Kevin Gudith, Randy Danford, Zack Gifford, Eric Thomas.

BABE RUTH

CUBS
Coach Mickey Marler
Bradley Bowers, Bryan Polk, Josh Lawford, Lee Stricklin, Bryan Eddins, Brooks Creel, Jonathan Morgan, Lance Bailey, Mark Wicker, Justin Walker, Derek Marler, Buddy Maddox, Joseph Sanders, Wesley Donaldson.

RANGERS
Coach Bryan Daniels
Derrick Duncan, Eli Praytor, Todd Simmons, Dustin Simson, Jeremy Dawkins, Kevin Dodd, Shaun Kidd, Shawn Grandham, Brad Holley, Garrett Boutwell, Courtney Robinson, Josh Dawkins, Clint Cowen, Bruce Cole.

RED SOX
Coach Bob Glover
Greg Bowers, James Munger, Jerry Dubose, Jep Dubose, Pete Manning, Adam Brooks, Hunter Hargrove, Tony Burks, Daniel Murdock, Ladon Daniels, Ronnie Davis, Jarrell Smedley, Lee Scarborough, Jovon Smedley.

ANGELS
Coach Joe Simmons
Alex, Brian E. English of Huntsville, AL, and Boyd K. English of Headland, AL, two brothers, Bruce Kelley of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mark English of Thomasville, AL; and a sister, Gail Deas of Monroeville, AL.

MARLINS
Coach Larry Lewis
Chad Moore, Rob Brabham, Tommy Hataway, Bo Parker, Jeff Watson, Charlie Driggers, Jason Downing, Maurice Jones, Danny Toole, Jason McKenzie, Josh Lewis, Charlie Moore, Michael Jenkins, Timothy Winburn.

Coach-Pitch team rosters announced

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation held its player draft in the Coach-Pitch Baseball League last week and has released the team rosters.

CARDINALS
Coach David Nelson
Bradley Marler, Derrick Cook, Josh Nelson, Kevin Parks, Krisopher Warren, Stetson Petty, Dustin Rhoades, Joshua Tracy, Brandon Wallace, Jessie Schultz, Joshua Parrish, Todd Kelley, Brandon Farris, Justin Grimes.

DODGERS
Coach Keith Parker
Drew Parker, Jetta Bush, LaRay Williams, Raymar Rogers, Ron Williams, Timothy Jackson, Hunter McGuire, Bradley Bane, Doug Turnbull, Heath Parker, Josh Boutwell, Ryan Gibbs, Zane Hall, Taylor McGuire, Hayden Osborn, Luke Taylor.

PIRATES
Coach Jeff Benbow
Billy Crawford, Derek Harvey, Jason Johnson, Justin West, Mason Gully, Matthew Snell, Michael Harvey, Trey Grandham, Alex Benbow, Clark Skinner, Kaleb Dyess, Lamar Boggess, Lance Sutley, Marquize Tyson, Matthew Hooks, Will Barnes.

METS
Coach Milton Allen
Andrew Stoudemire, Chase Graham, Duke Carr, Lewis Johnson, Shawn Abbott, William Carpenter, Chase Boutwell, Daniel Magwood, Jamarius Anderson, Justin Williams, K.C. Boutwell, Lance Cross, Richard Barlow, Rob Allen, Jessie Thigpen.

AREA DEATHS

BOBBY "BOB" MACK

English

Bobby "Bob" Mack English, age 54 of Dothan, Alabama, died Thursday, March 23, 1995 at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 25, 1995 at Memory Hill Cemetery, Dothan, with Minister Bill Watkins officiating and Byrd Funeral Home directing.

Memorials may be made to Wiregrass Hospice, P.O. Box 2127, Dothan, AL 36302 or to UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1824 6th Avenue S., Room 205, Birmingham, AL 35294-3300.

Mr. English was born November 14, 1940 in Concho (Brooklyn Community) County, AL. He lived his early years in Evergreen, AL before moving to Elba, AL in 1976 where he resided for fourteen years. He served as Mayor of Elba from 1980-1988. Mr. English had lived in Dothan for the past four years, however, he continued his employment as a broker and appraiser for Bob English Real Estate in Elba. He was a member of Westgate Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, June S. English of Dothan, AL; four sons and a daughter-in-law, Bobby M. English, Jr. of Andalusia, AL, Brad S. and Nancy F. English of Birmingham, AL, and Boyd K. English of Headland, AL; two brothers, Bruce Kelley of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mark English of Thomasville, AL; and a sister, Gail Deas of Monroeville, AL.

Serving as active pallbearers were Jack Vaughan, Bill Sessions, Bruce Kelley, Richard Deas, Tommy Wright, D.M. English, Billy English, and Earl Peters.

SAM FRANK COLE

Sam Frank Cole, age 73 of New Brockton, Alabama, died Saturday, March 18, 1995 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25, 1995 from Poplar Springs MB Church, New Brockton, AL, with Dr. John L. Gray officiating.

Burial followed in the Hardsell Cemetery, New Brockton, AL, with Scoviers Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife, Lu-

Jr. Miss & Miss Elba Pageants to be held

The Jr. Miss and Miss Elba pageants will be held April 15, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Admission to the pageant will be \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 for students and under.

A general meeting will be held April 6, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Jr. Miss division is open to girls in grades 7-9 at Elba High School. The Miss division is open to girls age 17-21 (as of 10-1-95) currently attending EHS or former graduate of EHS. The entry fee is \$35.00.

For more information contact Lisa Sutley at 897-6763 or Louise Duncan at 897-5803.

Entry forms will be available at EHS April 3rd.

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Elba facility produces 1,000,000 tons of chips

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Alabama River Chip Mills' Elba facility has shipped its one millionth ton of chips. With the first truck load of chips produced on January 15, 1992, mill superintendent Glen Whiddon said the Elba chip mill reached the one millionth ton milestone some 1 1/2 months ahead of schedule.

The Elba mill is owned by and supplies chips to the Alabama River pulp and paper manufacturing complex at Claiborne, AL. The \$5.4 million mill was financed through the sale of industrial development bonds and provides direct employment for eight people. In addition, \$6 million is paid annually to the timber harvesters and land owners of the Coffee County area who supply wood for the mill.

"The excellent cooperation of the citizens of Coffee County and their elected officials, coupled with our professional team of employees, made this achievement possible," said Alabama River Chip Mills' Vice President & General Manager Billy C. Bond. "We look forward with confidence to the future."

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low sulfur diesel fuel. Their bid on week was .0029¢ per gallon below state bid.

The supplying of herbicides was split between three different companies. Red River Specialty submitted the low bid of \$139.92 per 2-1/2 gallon container on Garlon 3A.

On supplying MSA, Bradshaw Pest Control of Elba was low bidder. Their bid was \$42.52 per 2-1/2 gallon container on the Round-up.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley asked for clarification on the recent implementation of the policy concerning the donation of accumulated sick leave by one employee to another.

Commissioners noted that only sick leave time can be transferred from employee to employee when it involves a catastrophic illness. The illness must also involve the individual employee.

The county administrator was instructed by the commissioners to evaluate each case on an individual basis.

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates informed commissioners that a toll free telephone number had been installed at the sheriff's office for low-income and elderly rural residents to call the sheriff's department.

The toll free number is 1-800-650-5535.

Other actions taken by the commission consisted of the following:

***Appointed Ronnie Danford to the Bethany Water Authority.

***Re-appointed Roy Grimes to the Goodman Water Authority.

***Bid requests to be sent out for construction of a storage facility near the farm center complex to store chairs, tables, etc.

News Among Our Service Folks

TAWAINA NEAL
Tawaina Neal has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program.

Neal, a 1993 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, AL, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC, in April 1995 to begin military basic training.

She is the daughter of Masey D. Flowers Neal of Brundidge, AL.

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CHIP MILL The Alabama Chip Mill's Elba facility processes trees into chips for paper making on a five day-a-week basis. The state of the art facility processes enough logs from the Coffee County area to keep trucks running to the mill at Claiborne, AL on a round-the-clock basis. Logs are peeled and chipped in the long building in center. Logs are fully utilized, as bark is used to fire the boiler at the paper mill while the chips are being processed into pulp for paper making. A continuous supply is vital to the paper mill and the local facility maintains a backup supply of chips, which can be manually loaded, if there is a mechanical breakdown at any point in the chipping process.

As part of their public relations, the chip mill maintains a supply of bark for local homeowners who wish to use it for landscaping purposes.

Proposed budget cuts impact Alabama's rural communities

"Approximately 350 low income families and elderly households in Alabama may lose the opportunity to receive safe and affordable apartments under proposed Fiscal Year 1995 budget cuts," said Horace H. Horn, Jr., Acting State Director of Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) Services formerly known as Farmers Home Administration.

One of the major programs to support rural economic development and provide affordable housing has been the Rural Economic and Community Development Service's Section 515 Rural Rental Housing program. RECD's rental housing loans are made to provide affordable housing for low-income and elderly rural residents. The House Appropriations Committee has proposed cutting \$115 million from RECD's Section 515 program.

There are 55 communities within Alabama that may be affected by the proposed funding cuts. There is currently a backlog of 67 applications for new apartment complexes totaling \$53,739,400 to build 1,930

units. Building the much-needed affordable housing also provides an economic stimulus for rural communities through jobs, employee wages address rehabilitation needs and residents. "The elimination of part of the USDA's rural rental housing program would halt efforts to provide much needed rural housing throughout Alabama," Horn commented.

In 1994 in Alabama we used over \$16 million to rehabilitate 14 older complexes and construct 16 new complexes providing 850 rural low-income and elderly households with decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing. Alabama's allocation of \$15 million was cut from \$16.0 million in 1994 to \$4.0 million. Approximately \$3.8 million of Alabama's investment in these projects.

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